

## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING 61DATE: 3/3/03

<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b> CONSENT AGENDA	<b>ORIGINATING DEPT:</b> Public Works	<b>ITEM NO.</b> D-25
<b>ITEM DESCRIPTION:</b> DESIGN VARIANCE REQUEST: "Reconstruction of Center Street from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave W. to Zumbro River Bridge" (J9618).		<b>PREPARED BY:</b> D. Nelson

A design variance is needed from the Commissioner of Transportation, Minnesota Department of Transportation for the following public improvement project:

**Project No. J9618 S.A.P. 159-105-12**

**"Construction of Center Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave W. to Zumbro River Bridge"**

This is a project proposed for 2004 and is included in the 2003 – 2008 CIP, item #21, page 34.

A design variance is for Minnesota Rules for State Aid Operations 8820.9936, that indicates for collector streets with ADT counts over 10,000, the parking lane width must be a minimum of 10 feet. Our proposed plan calls for parking lane widths of eight feet, which match the existing conditions.

Due to the physical constraints of the area and existing development considerations, the proposed widths to match the existing widths was selected.

### COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:

Adopt a resolution seeking the Commissioner of Transportation's approval for a design variance for the Construction of Center Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave W. to Zumbro River Bridge.

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Second by: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

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